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Title of Invention

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR LOGICALLY EXPANDING THE LENGTH OF A SEARCH KEY

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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- Background of the Invention
- Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
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7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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3. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) **[Total Sheets [7]]**
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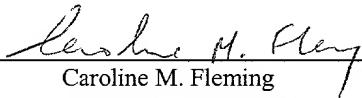
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